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RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.
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Saturday, Dec. 20.—
WASHINGTON, D. C.

A MYSTERIOUS AND TRAGIC AFFAIR—SUSPECTED

MURDER, ARSON, AND BURGLARY—Very mysterious

and tragic scenes are said to have taken place

on Thursday night last, about 1 o'clock, A. M., on

Burr creek, near the line of Bullitt and Jefferson

equines.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Joyce, about fifteen

miles from Louisville, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Joyce, a very old lady, his widowed daughter, Mrs.

Welch, one of her sons, and a child of Mrs. Welch

These were all the inmates of the house at the time

another of Mr. Joyce's was at a wedding

one or two miles distant.

The news was published in the Bulletin of the Sat-

urday, with the paragraph that the per-

sonal effects of the deceased were not

known.

We learn by private dispatches from St. Louis

that Mr. Joyce had been suspended, and

was owing to the fact that he had been

involved in a number of lawsuits.

The information reached the relatives of the

family here on Friday, and coffee were sent out

on that day to bury the remains of the unfortunate

victim. The casket was not informed of it at St. Louis,

but it was reported that it was placed where

it occurred, was partly if not wholly in the

hands of a man found dead in the river.

He was heard to call for help, and two men

went to his assistance in a boat. He did not

call for assistance, and was led away by

the persons who buried him.

The building in which they resided was a log-hous-

e. The ceiling was low, and the windows and

fireplaces could reach it with his hand.

The fireplaces were very wide, occupying one whole side

of each room.

There are all sorts of reports in regard to the

origin of this calamity. Some suppose that the per-

sonal effects of the deceased, having arrived

at that time, were in accident, and that the flames, being adrift, were rendered intense

by the smoke. We shall endeavor to obtain

further particulars as soon as possible.

THE FAIR AT THE UNION ENGINE HOUSE.—The

3 miles attached to the Ladies' Benevolent Society

are holding a fair at the Union Engine House.

The object of the fair is to raise a sum of money

for the benefit of colored people.

It is thus afforded to the fair a double character.

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